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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS, NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAI D ON THE TABLE

CACR 14, relating to the funding of public education. Providing that the state shall fund an amount not less than 30 percent of the total average statewide expenditure for public education for kindergarten through grade 12 during the previous biennium and that the general court shall have the power to apportion this amount by statute; that the state shall assure the opportunity for an adequate public education for all pupils in the state in grades kindergarten through 12; and that no tax in any form on the value of real property shall be used to fund the state's obligation to cherish and support public education. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Education, SJ 11, pg. 232**

SB 12-FN-A-L, establishing a property tax relief program for low income homeowners. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Way & Means, SJ 10, pg. 203**

SB 27, extending the kindergarten construction program. **4/03/03, pending motion OTP with committee amendment failed, Finance, SJ 11 pg. 240**

SB 37-FN, increasing the amount paid to the firemen's relief fund from insurance department revenues. **3/27/03, pending motion OTP, Insurance, SJ 10 pg. 175**

SB 38-FN-A-L, (New Title) authorizing special number plates for firefighters. **4/03/03, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 11, pg. 240**

SB 102-FN, relative to the computation of tax on certain telecommunications services under the communications services tax. **3/20/203, pending motion committee amendment (0715s), Ways & Means, SJ 9, pg. 134**

SB 106, relative to the operation of personal watercraft. **4/03/03, pending motion ITL, Wildlife & Recreation, SJ 11, pg. 264**

SB 144-FN, relative to the lease agreement between the department of regional community-technical colleges and Pease development authority. **4/10/03, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 291**

SB 151-FN-A-L, relative to the taxation of telecommunications poles and conduits. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Energy and Economic Development, SJ 10, pg. 147**

SB 160-FN-A, making a capital appropriation to continue construction of the vocational center in Nashua. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Capital Budget, SJ 11, pg. 231**

SB 189, relative to certain automobile accidents. **4/10/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Insurance, SJ 12, pg. 302**

SB 203-FN, requiring the New Hampshire court system to automate mental health records to comply with federal law prohibiting possession of firearms by certain persons. **3/27/03, pending motion ITL, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 179**

SB 208-FN, establishing a property tax cap and abatement program. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Ways & Means, SJ 10, pg. 209**

SB 209, relative to permissible campaign contributions by business organizations and labor unions. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Internal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 254**

SB 214-FN-A, establishing new positions in the department of health and human services and making an appropriation therefor. **4/10/03, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 294**

SB 216-FN-A, relative to the developmental services priority waiting list and making an appropriation therefor. **4/03/03, pending motion OTP, Finance, SJ 11, pg. 243**

SB 217-FN, relative to the calculation of average daily membership in residence for the purpose of calculating the cost of an adequate education. **4/10/03, pending motion ITL, Finance, SJ 12, pg. 294**

SB 224-FN-A-L, relative to the education property tax and needs-based targeted education aid and reducing the rates of the business enterprise tax and the business profits tax. **3/27/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Ways & Means, SJ 10, pg. 209**

SCR 1, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state government. **3/13/03, pending motion OTP, Internal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 82**

HB 79, relative to the regulation of the installation and servicing of fire suppression systems. **4/03/03, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Executive Departments & Administration, SJ 11, pg. 236**

HB 327, establishing a committee to study the use of state vehicles. **4/17/03, pending motion ITL, Transportation, SJ 13, pg. 325**

REPORTS

EDUCATION

HB 132, relative to state scholarships for orphans of veterans.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 616-FN-L, relative to the Hampton real estate trust fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Prescott for the committee.

ENVIRONMENT

HB 598-FN-A, relative to the agriculture nutrient management program and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 676-FN, relative to lake level investigations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Johnson for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 59, relative to court reporting.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 77, establishing a committee to study the process of de novo appeals from the district courts.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

HB 184, relative to distribution upon intestacy.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Peterson for the committee.

HB 185, relative to pretermitted heirs.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

HB 212, (New Title) defining "terrorize" for the purpose of criminal threatening.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1

Senator Sapareto for the committee.

HB 278, relative to certain acts of sexual assault.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

HB 418, relative to annulment of arrest records for defendants whose cases result in acquittal, dismissal, or failure to prosecute.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HB 57, relative to the use of inhalers by pupils and campers with asthma.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator Boyce for the committee.

HB 92, relative to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by pupils and campers with severe allergies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-0

Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 379, relative to penalties for OHRV violations by underage operators.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

HB 434-L, relative to junkyards and motor vehicle recycling yards.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Kenney for the committee.

HB 435, relative to certificates of registration upon transfer of a vehicle.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

HB 477, (New Title) establishing certain speed limits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Flanders for the committee.

HB 802-FN-A, (New Title) encouraging the department of transportation to retrofit a highway rest stop to be a solar powered facility.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Morse for the committee.

WAYS & MEANS

HB 81-FN-A, setting the rate for the medicaid enhancement tax for the biennium ending June 30, 2005.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 172, extending the committee to study the exemption from property taxes for not-for-profit hospitals, and including a study of the community benefit law.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION

HB 60, (New Title) changing the name of the advisory committee on shore fisheries and relative to the definition of shellfish and a rulemaking exemption for certain rules relating to marine species.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

HB 112-FN, establishing a point system for the annual moose permit lottery.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 244, (New Title) establishing a committee to study landowner liability for owners providing public access to snowmobile trails.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 481, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the pricing of milk products.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0

Senator Cohen for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Judiciary

April 15, 2003

2003-1288s

09/01

Amendment to HB 77

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The members of the committee shall be 5 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Senate Judiciary

April 17, 2003

2003-1327s

01/09

Amendment to HB 185

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Wills; Child Not Named. RSA 551:10 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

551:10 Child Not Named. If any person shall die testate leaving a child born or adopted, and such child is not provided for or referred to therein, such pretermitted child or such child's issue if such child has predeceased the testator shall, unless it appears to the probate court that the omission was intentional and not occasioned by accident or mistake, take that portion of the testator's estate to which such child or such child's issue would have been entitled if the testator had died intestate; provided, however, that if such last will or any codicil thereto provides for another child of the testator or the issue of another child of the testator who has predeceased the testator, the pretermitted child shall take that portion of the testator's estate equal to the greater of (a) the largest sum of all bequests and devises to any one child of the testator named in such last will and any codicil thereto, or (b) the sum of all bequests and devises to all of the issue of another child of the testator who predeceased the testator. The issue of a pretermitted child who predeceased the testator shall take that portion of the testator's estate equal to the lesser of (a) the largest sum of all bequests and devises to any one child of the testator named in such last will and any codicil thereto, or (b) the sum of all bequests and devises to all of the issue of another child of the testator who predeceased the testator. The portion of the testator's estate, if any, that the issue of a pretermitted child who predeceased the testator take shall be disbursed equally if the issue are all of the same degree of kinship to the testator, but if of unequal degree those of more remote degree take by representation.

2 Wills; Share of Unnamed Child. RSA 551:11 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

551:11 Share of Unnamed Child. If the property bequeathed or devised by the testator shall be insufficient to satisfy the share of such pretermitted child or the share of the issue of such child if such child predeceased the testator after allowing for advancements to such child or such child's issue if such child predeceased the testator, the same shall be made up from the testate estate in such equitable manner as the probate court shall deem appropriate.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2004.

Senate Judiciary
April 17, 2003
2003-1329s
04/10

Amendment to HB 212

Amend RSA 631:4, III(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) As used in this section, "terrorize" means to cause alarm, fright, or dread; the state of mind induced by the apprehension of hurt from some hostile or threatening event or manifestation.

Wildlife and Recreation
April 15, 2003
2003-1293s
10/09

Amendment to HB 244

Amend subparagraph I(b) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Senate Transportation
April 10, 2003
2003-1256s
10/03

Amendment to HB 379

Amend RSA 215-A:19, IV(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Notwithstanding RSA 169-B and RSA 169-D, any minor who violates a provision of this chapter shall not be considered a delinquent or a child in need of services. Any minor who violates a provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and may be punished by a fine for each offense, may have his or her OHRV safety training certification suspended for up to 6 months, and may be required to complete community service or to complete additional OHRV safety training.

Senate Judiciary
April 17, 2003
2003-1328s
09/01

Amendment to HB 418

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to annulment of criminal records.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4, respectively:

3 Annulment of Criminal Records; Misdemeanor Sentences Including Conditional or Unconditional Discharges. Amend RSA 651:5, III(b) and (c) to read as follows:

(b) For a class B misdemeanor except as provided in subparagraph (f), 3 years ***unless the sentence includes a conditional or unconditional discharge, in which case the period shall be one year.***

(c) For a class A misdemeanor except as provided in subparagraph (f), 3 years ***unless the sentence includes a conditional or unconditional discharge, in which case the period shall be one year.***

2003-1328s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits a defendant whose case resulted in acquittal, dismissal or failure to prosecute to make a post-trial motion for annulment of the arrest record. The bill removes the requirement that a \$100 fee be charged to a defendant who petitions for annulment of an arrest record.

The bill also permits annulments after one year of criminal records for certain misdemeanor sentences including conditional or unconditional discharge.

Senate Transportation

April 17, 2003

2003-1320s

08/03

Amendment to HB 434-LOCAL

Amend RSA 236:128, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The local governing body or other enforcement official of the town, city, or unincorporated place, after providing notice, may impose a civil penalty of up to \$50 for each day upon any person whose land is deemed a nuisance pursuant to RSA 236:119 until such time as the nuisance is removed or abated to the satisfaction of the governing body, or until the owner of the land acquires a license and is in compliance with the provisions of this subdivision. The building inspector or other local official with the authority to enforce the provisions of this section may commence an action to collect the civil penalty in the district court. Imposition of a civil penalty under this paragraph shall not relieve the owner of any requirement to comply with the provisions of this subdivision, nor shall it preclude the imposition of further actions or remedies under this chapter. The proceeds from the assessment of civil penalties under this section shall be for the use of the town, city, or unincorporated place. This paragraph shall not apply to automotive recycling yards and junkyards properly licensed or pending license renewal under this subdivision.

Wildlife and Recreation

April 16, 2003

2003-1291s

05/09

Amendment to HB 481

Amend the bill by replacing paragraph I of section 2 with the following:

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Environment

April 17, 2003

2003-1326s

08/10

Amendment to HB 598-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Appropriations.

I. The sum of \$40,000 is appropriated to the department of agriculture, markets, and food for each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2005, for the purpose of funding the agricultural nutrient management program established under RSA 431:36. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

II The commissioner shall apply for a grant of \$30,000 through the department of environmental services from the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to section 319 of the Clean Water Act for nonpoint source pollution programs.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003

BANKS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Peterson (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Foster, Sen. Odell

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 816**, making technical corrections to the securities laws.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 817**, relative to the regulation of first and second mortgage brokers and mortgage servicers.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 218**, relative to the definition of beneficially interested person.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 423**, relative to safe deposit boxes.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

- 8:30 a.m. **HB 228**, relative to conduct after an accident.
- 8:45 a.m. **HB 287**, establishing a professional malpractice claims study commission.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 269-FN**, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of health and human services.
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 596-FN**, relative to health plan loss information.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

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Commencing at 10:15 a.m.

- HB 198**, relative to the police powers of law enforcement officers called to respond to incidents in other jurisdictions.
- HB 206**, relative to filing of complaints for violation-level offenses.
- HB 204**, relative to venue in juvenile proceedings.
- HB 192**, relative to disposal of controlled drugs in possession of law enforcement officers.
- HB 215**, relative to expungement of records contained in the DNA database.
- HB 487**, relative to protective custody of a person impaired by drugs.
- HB 464-FN**, establishing a criminal penalty for facilitating a drug or underage alcohol house party.
- HB 718-FN**, (New Title) relative to endangering the welfare of a minor and relative to criminal responsibility for the commission of certain acts.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Martel (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. O'Hearn

- 3:15 p.m. **HB 225**, extending the task force on deafness and hearing loss and changing the task force's membership and duties.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 240**, establishing a committee to study ways to prevent suicide among young people in New Hampshire.
- 4:00 p.m. **HB 393**, extending the reporting dates for certain study committees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**WILDLIFE & RECREATION**, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. Roberge (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Sapareto

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 529**, relative to the New Hampshire seed law.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 690-FN**, relative to agricultural crop damage.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 766**, relative to the information required for a license to carry a pistol or revolver.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 748**, (New Title) making changes to the laws governing off highway recreational vehicles and the multi-use state-wide trail system.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 420**, relative to state-owned trails and parking lots in the town of Windham.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003*****EDUCATION**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. O'Hearn (C), Sen. Johnson (VC), Sen. Foster, Sen. Green, Sen. Larsen

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 139**, (New Title) relative to the collection and reporting of school drop-out, suspension, and expulsion data and relative to the deadlines for submitting certain reports to the department of education.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 231**, requiring the department of education to develop a plan to address and reduce the number of persons awaiting vocational rehabilitation transition services.
- 2:30 p.m. **HCR 3**, calling on the President and the Congress to fully fund the federal government's share of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 368**, making technical corrections to the statutory list of dedicated funds.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 258**, relative to the community-technical college system.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 646-FN**, relative to liquor licenses and fees.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 211**, relative to town clerk fee deposit requirements.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 281-FN**, (New Title) exempting automatic irrigation system installers from licensure by the electrician's board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Boyce (C), Sen. Flanders (VC), Sen. Kenney, Sen. Larsen, Sen. O'Hearn

- 10:15 a.m. **HB 394**, relative to incompatible offices.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 605-FN**, relative to prohibited election day activity.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 606**, establishing a right-to-know study commission.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INTERSTATE COOPERATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Gatsas (C), Sen. Estabrook (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Sapareto

- 3:00 p.m. **HCR 5**, urging Congress to permit satellite television subscribers to select in-state broadcast signals.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 332-FN**, relative to the use of prerecorded telephone messages by candidates and political committees.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 343**, establishing a boundary commission to determine the boundary between New Hampshire and Maine.
- 3:45 p.m. **HB 633-FN**, establishing the interstate compact for adult offender supervision.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

- Rescheduled **HB 194**, relative to appeals in landlord/tenant actions.
(HB 194 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 14TH)
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 461**, establishing a commission to study financial exploitation of the elderly and persons with disabilities.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 506**, (New Title) relative to health club membership initiation fees and renewal practices.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel

- 3:00 p.m. **HB 661-FN-L**, relative to Westport Village Road in the town of Swanzy.
- 3:15 p.m. **HB 497**, relative to inactive status licenses.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 828-FN-A-L**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the effect of alternative transportation on state revenues.
- 3:45 p.m. **HB 210-FN-A**, (New Title) relative to passenger tramway registration fees and relative to carnival or amusement ride fees.
- 4:00 p.m. **HB 509**, relative to access to motor vehicle records.
- 4:15 p.m. **HB 699-FN**, relative to abandoned vehicles.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003**JUDICIARY**, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

(THE HEARINGS BELOW WILL BE A “ROLLING SCHEDULE.” EACH BILL WILL BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PREVIOUS BILL HEARING.)

Commencing at 1:00 p.m.

- HB 121**, relative to grounds for modification of a permanent child custody order.
- HB 123**, relative to notice given to putative fathers in adoption proceedings.
- HB 177**, excluding stepchildren from the definition of “child” in the context of support orders.
- HB 245**, relative to child custody decisions.
- HB 248**, requiring the disclosure of information to victims in juvenile delinquency cases.
- HB 298**, (New Title) relative to physical child custody decisions.
- HB 299**, removing judicial discretion to order a divorced parent to contribute to an adult child's college expenses.

HB 323, relative to the task force on family law.

HB 384, (New Title) relative to financial affidavits in domestic relations cases.

HB 447, limiting retroactive child support awards under the uniform act on paternity.

HB 486, relative to access to child support enforcement records.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Kenney (C), Sen. Morse (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. Flanders, Sen. Martel

1:00 p.m. **HB 561**, repealing the Uniform Aircraft Financial Responsibility Act.

1:15 p.m. **HB 819**, relative to original and youth operators' licenses.

1:30 p.m. **HB 531**, relative to off-site improvements imposed on applicants to a planning board.

1:45 p.m. **HB 402**, relative to child passenger restraints.

2:00 p.m. **HB 711-FN**, relative to the regulation of retail installment sales of motor vehicles.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Clegg (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Odell

1:00 p.m. **HB 262**, relative to operators of bingo and games of chance.

1:15 p.m. **HB 752**, relative to the distribution of business tax revenues to the education trust fund.

1:30 p.m. **HB 773**, establishing a committee to study a tuition tax credit program.

1:45 p.m. **HB 467**, (New Title) allowing towns or cities to increase the property tax credit for service-connected total disability, and relative to the date for filing for exemptions and tax credits.

2:05 p.m. **HB 806**, enabling municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for deaf or severely hearing impaired persons.

2:20 p.m. **HB 424**, (New Title) relative to a net asset qualification for the elderly property tax exemption, and clarifying certain references in property tax exemptions.

2:40 p.m. **HB 466**, relative to the adoption procedure for property tax exemptions and credits.

2:55 p.m. **HB 694-FN**, relative to tobacco product manufacturers not entering master settlement agreements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003

FINANCE, Representative's Hall

Sen. Green (C), Sen. Boyce (VC), Sen. Below, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Eaton, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Odell

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005.

HB 2-FN-A, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003

BANKS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Peterson (VC), Sen. Barnes, Sen. Foster, Sen. Odell

1:15 p.m. **HB 798**, relative to gifts by fiduciaries.

1:35 p.m. **HB 807-FN**, increasing the filing fees for a fund raising counsel and a paid solicitor of a charitable trust.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

8:30 a.m. **HB 776**, relative to emergency medical care for pregnant women.

8:50 a.m. **HB 725**, relative to fraternal benefit societies.

9:10 a.m. **HB 546**, relative to uniform prescription drug information cards.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

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Commencing at 10:15 a.m.

HB 180, relative to proceedings for termination of parental rights.

HB 153-FN, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

HB 524-FN, (New Title) relative to the annulment of certain domestic violence offenses.

HB 615-FN, relative to the requirements for registration of sexual offenders.

HB 521-FN, relative to requiring treatment for persons convicted of DWI offenses.

HB 357-FN, relative to child support insurance settlement intercept.

HB 659-FN, relative to penalties for failure to obey a subpoena or summons.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WILDLIFE & RECREATION, Room 104, LOB

Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. Roberge (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Gatsas, Sen. Sapareto

1:15 p.m. **HB 808**, relative to proof of residency and resident tax payment for receiving resident fish and game licenses.

1:30 p.m. **HB 515**, (New Title) excluding certain agreements between fish and game licensees and landowners from the right-to-know law.

1:45 p.m. **HB 811**, (New Title) relative to limiting the liability of manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from misuse.

2:00 p.m. **HB 768**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the flow in the Connecticut River and the effect of the flow on water levels in Lake Francis and the Connecticut Lakes, and to study the use of certain state-owned property along the Baker River.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2003

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Cohen (VC), Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Kenney, Sen. Peterson

1:15 p.m. **HB 222**, specifying the term for physicians and dentists at the department of corrections and relative to the special school district within the department of corrections.

- 1:30 p.m. **HB 389**, (New Title) relative to victim impact statements and deleting the prohibition on funding certain positions in the office of victim/witness assistance with funds from the victims' assistance fund.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 410**, relative to disclosure of information for purposes of background investigations by criminal justice agencies of applicants for police, corrections, and security employment.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 825**, establishing a committee to study methods of safely reducing the prison population in the state.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 213**, relative to reporting requirements for dedicated funds.
(THE PREVIOUS HEARING FOR HB 213 WAS RECESSED ON APRIL 16TH)
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Clegg (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Boyce, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **HB 326**, relative to establishing a 6-year capital budget.

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Flanders (C), Sen. Prescott (VC), Sen. Cohen, Sen. Martel, Sen. Roberge

8:30 a.m. **HB 507**, relative to certain statutes that set minimum requirements for employee benefit plan procedures pertaining to the filing of benefit claims, notification of benefit determinations, and appeal of adverse benefit determinations.

8:50 a.m. **HB 468**, relative to enforcement of labor protection statutes.

9:30 a.m. **HB 601**, relative to the long-term care insurance act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Peterson (C), Sen. Foster (VC), Sen. Clegg, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Sapareto

10:15 a.m. **HB 620-FN**, providing a right to counsel for indigent parents and other protections in cases involving the guardianship of minors.

10:30 a.m. **HB 674-FN**, (New Title) relative to legal representation for indigent parties and notification requirements under the Child Protection Act.

10:45 a.m. **HB 630-FN**, (New Title) relative to enhanced penalties for assault on law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical care providers, and national guard members.

11:00 a.m. **HB 680-FN**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study service contracts and repealing the law regarding legal services insurance.

11:15 a.m. **HB 134-FN**, relative to recommendations, appointments, and qualifications of marital masters and procedures for cases heard by marital masters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **HB 360-FN-A-L**, (New Title) establishing a civil legal services fund consisting of court filing fee surcharges for the purpose of establishing and operating a New Hampshire Legal Assistance office in Nashua and relative to a New Hampshire Legal Assistance pilot project on serving the near-poor.

8:50 a.m. **HB 758-FN**, relative to the criteria for medicaid eligibility.
 9:10 a.m. **HB 654-FN**, relative to criminal liability for the destruction or disconnection of a smoke detector by a tenant in a rental dwelling.
 9:30 a.m. **HB 796-FN-L**, relative to the taxation of manufactured housing.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2003

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 105-A, SH

Sen. Roberge (C), Sen. Larsen (VC) Sen. Barnes, Sen. Green, Sen. Morse

8:30 a.m. **HB 194**, relative to appeals in landlord/tenant actions.
 8:50 a.m. **HB 753**, establishing the fourth Monday in April as General John Stark Day.
 9:10 a.m. **HB 311**, (New Title) repealing the obligation to provide persons applying for a marriage license with a list of family planning services and with brochures on fetal alcohol syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308 LOB Regular Meeting

SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Agency Revenue Briefing) All Senators are invited

8:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Legislative Budget Assistance Office
9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Revenue
10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Administrative Services
10:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Insurance
11:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Sweepstakes Commission
11:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Liquor Commission
12:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Administrative Office of the Courts
12:30 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Safety

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

10:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003

SENATE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (HB 25-FN-A, Agency Presentations)

8:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Administrative Services
8:45 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Liquor Commission
9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	DRED
9:15 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Fish and Game
9:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Secretary of State

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

10:15 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Room 210-211, LOB House Finance Presentation of the Budget passed by the House

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Agency Revenue Briefing) All Senators are invited

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Secretary of State
9:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Justice

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Pari-Mutual Commission
10:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Fish & Game
11:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Treasury
11:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Transportation

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m.	Room 306, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration, Community Services Division Training Room 57 Regional Drive, Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TASK FORCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE CAPACITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION (HB 179, Chapter 170:7, Laws of 2002)

1:00 p.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003

SENATE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (HB 25-FN-A, Agency Budget Presentations)

8:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Education
9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Christa McAuliffe Panetarium
9:15 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Committee Technical Collage System
9:45 a.m.	Room 103, SH	University of New Hampshire
10:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Health and Human Services
11:15 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Youth Development Center

Noon Break

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Veterans Home
1:15 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Environmental Services
1:45 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Safety
2:15 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Adjutant General
2:30 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Department of Transportation

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

9:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEMS RELATED TO DELIVERY OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE (HB 1109, Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2002)

10:00 a.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2003

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Nashua, 13117 Park N Ride facility and potential for future construction of a rail platform-station to provide commuter rail connections into MA)

7:00 p.m.	Nashua City Hall Auditorium 229 Main Street (use Elm Street door) Nashua, NH	Public Hearing (Commission)
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MONDAY, MAY 5, 2003

BREATH ANALYZER MACHINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 106-G:1)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Department of Safety 3rd floor Regular Meeting
Operations Bureau conference room

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2003

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (New Hampton, 13604 Winona Road, review and discuss the removal or rehabilitation of the NHRR bridge over Winona Road)

7:00 p.m. New Hampton Town Hall Public Information Meeting
6 Pinnacle Hill Road
New Hampton, NH

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE STATUS OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 1151, Chapter 188:2, Laws of 2002)

3:00 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003

SOURCES THAT BURN VIRGIN PETROLEUM OR COAL TO COMPLY WITH AIR TOXIC CONTROL ACT (RSA125-I), STUDY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS (SB 93, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2001)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308 LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Audits:
State of New Hampshire
State Treasury
Financial and Compliance Audit Report
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002
State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services Medic-
aid Program
Financial and Compliance Audit Report
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Landaff, 14005 Removal of Bypassed Bridge Old US 302/ Former NHRR (Aband)

7:00 p.m. Landaff Town Hall Public Officials/Info Meeting
12 Center Hill Road
Landaff, NH 03581

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Shelburne 14007 Removal of Bypassed Bridge Old Meadow Rd/Androscoggin River)

7:00 p.m.

Shelburne Town Hall
74 Village Road
Shelburne, NH

Public Official/Info Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2003 SENATE BILLS: 14, 15, 16, 19, 29, 34, 36, 38, 41, 46, 47, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 66, 69, 70, 71, 74, 78, 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 105, 117, 118, 124, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132, 138, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 148, 149, 151, 159, 161, 169, 179, 186, 190, 192, 197, 202, 205, 208, 210, 214, 215, 216, 217, 221, 222, 223, 224. HOUSE BILLS: 25, 104, 205, 210, 302, 447, 533, 638, 646, 703, 705, 711, 720, 737, 738, 758, 791, 816, 828

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NOTICES

The following Education Forums by the Department of Education will be held as noted during the month of April:

Educational Forum by the Dept. of Education
No Child Left Behind - High Quality Educators
April 22nd 1:00 p.m.
LOB 207

All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Senator Jane E. O'Hearn

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003

Attention Senators: The Governor's Commission on Disability and the Statewide Independent Living Council are sponsoring a **DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY FOR LEGISLATORS** on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at the St. Paul's Church Hall on Center Street in Concord from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All legislators are encouraged to stop in for coffee and doughnuts and meet participants. Members of several organizations that can provide services to your constituents with disabilities will be on hand throughout the day to explain their programs/ services and answer questions. Call 1-800-852-3405, ext. 6895 (Voice/TYY) or 271-6895 for more information.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003

The New Hampshire Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs cordially invites all legislators to an informational breakfast reception on Wednesday April 23rd, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Saint Paul's Church Hall, located on Park Street across from the State House. Come and learn more about today's mission of the Boy's and Girls Clubs of New Hampshire. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senator Charles W. Morse

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2003

Friends of the College for Lifelong Learning, President Tom Rocco of CLL and Chancellor Stephen Reno of the University System of New Hampshire cordially invite all members of the General Court to a legislative gathering. This event will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Barley House (across from the State House) on Thursday, May 8, 2003

Senator John T. Gallus

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the 11th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 9, 2003, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. on the memorial site in front of the L.O.B. Rain or Shine. Contact person for the event is Captain Timothy J. Acerno, 271-3129.

Thomas R. Eaton, Senate President

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003

The New Hampshire Straight Chiropractic Society invites legislators to a breakfast reception on Thursday, May 15, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please join them at St. Paul's Church Hall on Park Street, across the street from the State House.

Senator Carl R. Johnson

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003

The New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators invite you for a reception in the Governor and Council Chambers on Thursday, May 15, 2003. Join in seeing old friends when we honor former women legislators and greet Governor Benson who has been invited to install new officers.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen

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SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2003

On May 18, NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, will sponsor a 5k walk to help erase the stigma of mental illness. The Walk will take place at Veteran's Park in Manchester starting at 1:00 p.m. with check-in time at Noon. All Senators are encouraged to participate on a senate team. For further information, please contact Senator Jack Barnes or Senator Lou D'Allesandro.

Senator Jack S. Barnes
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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SENATE SCHEDULE 2003 SESSION

Monday, May 26, 2003	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, June 18, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	The deadline for committee of conference report sign off.
Friday, July 4, 2003	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 1, 2003	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, October 20, 2003	Filing period for legislation to be acted on in the second half of the biennium, beginning January 2004, will commence.
Tuesday, November 11, 2003	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 14, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	The office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill or joint resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received.
Thursday, November 27, 2003	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 28, 2003	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 19, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to sign-off legislation for the January 2004 session.
Thursday, December 25, 2003	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - APRIL

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **April 2003**. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
April 21	8:30	Kimball School – Concord	4/20
April 21	10:00 & 11:30	Main Dunstable School – Nashua	4/50
April 22	9:30 & 11:00	Barnstead Elementary School	4/70
April 22	1:30	Law Librarians	Adults/20
April 23	9:30 & 11:00	Maple Street Elementary School – Hopkinton	4/80
April 24	9:30 & 11:00	Chester Academy	4/74
April 25	8:30 & 1:00	Kimball School – Concord	4/38
April 25	10:00 & 11:30	Main Dunstable School – Nashua	5/60
April 28	9:30 & 11:00	Lancaster Elementary School	4/52
April 29	8:30	UNH/Dept. of Social Work	College/40
April 29	10:00 & 11:00	Riddlebrook Elementary School – Bedford	4/80
April 29	12:30 & 1:30	Ray School – Hanover	3/88
April 30	10:00 & 11:00	Riddlebrook Elementary School – Bedford	4/60